GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
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NATIONAL WATER POLICY
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the States have formulated their own State Water Policies as envisaged by a resolution in the meeting;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether River Basin Organisation has been established for planned development and management of a river basin as a whole or sub basins; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the follow up action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) Some of the States have formulated their own State Water Policy.

(b) Following States have formulated their own State Water Policy :

(a) Chhattisgarh
(b) Goa
(c) Gujarat
(d) Haryana
(e) Himachal Pradesh
(f) Jharkhand
(g) Kerala
(h) Karnataka
(i) Madhya Pradesh
(j) Maharashtra
(k) Orissa
(l) Punjab
(m) Rajasthan
(n) Tamil Nadu
(o) Uttar Pradesh

The State Water Policy of Meghalaya is under formulation. Union Territories of Daman and Diu & Dadra and Nagar Haveli have informed that they are following National Water Policy, 2002.

(c) Government of India have not established any River Basin Organisation for planned development and management of river basin as whole or sub basins.

(d) Does not arise.